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1) New ADB Procurement Notice on Wuhan Wastewater and Stormwater Management Project

The Government of the People's Republic of China has applied for a loan from the ADB to help finance the cost of the Wuhan Wastewater and Stormwater Management Project.

The Project scope includes the following:

Municipal Wastewater Management in Urban Wuhan:

Expanding and upgrading of the Erlangmiao primary WWTP from 180,000 m³/day to 240,000 m³/day with secondary treatment;
Increasing the capacity of the Nantaizi Lake secondary WWTP from 100,000 m³/day to 200,000 m³/day;
Upgrading the 100,000 m³/day Huangpu Road pretreatment WWTP to secondary treatment;
and Constructing sewer pipelines and pumping stations

Municipal Wastewater Management in Suburban Wuhan:

Constructing a secondary 50,000 m³/day WWTP at Caidian and related wastewater collection system comprising 4.6 km pipelines and one pumping station; and

A wastewater collection system in Dongxihu comprising 15.6 km of sewer pipelines, 9.8 km of box culverts and 5 pumping stations.

Stormwater Management:

Improving the existing Luoja road drainage works in Wuchang with channel renovation for Luojiangang and Shahugang, and increasing the related pump station capacity by 55 m³/second;

Increasing capacity of the Yangsigang pumping station in Hangyang by 20 m³/second and constructing 1.34 km of stormwater pipelines and 1.9 km of box culverts;

Connecting three key drainage control gates in Dongxihu including construction of 3.9 km of box culvert, 4.3 km of open channel and rehabilitation of 4.5 km of open channel; and

Increasing the pumping capacity of the existing Dongxihu Changqing pumping station by 135 m³/second.

Institutional Development:

Support for further development of the regional water quality model which has commenced under the ongoing WWMP;

Undertake a pilot inflow/infiltration study and a sludge management study; and training in financial management and operation of wastewater and stormwater facilities

Procurement:

ADB-financed goods, works and services will be procured in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines for Procurement. Major contracts will be tendered through international competitive bidding (ICB) or international shopping (IS), depending on the contract amount. Civil works contract to cost \$10 million or less will be procured under local competitive bidding. Foreign contractors may participate in bidding for local competitive bidding (LCB) contracts.

Through International Competitive Bidding:

Equipment and materials - water treatment works, pump stations and accessories, pumps and installation materials

Through Local Competitive Bidding:

Civil works - wastewater treatment plant, site preparation and foundation improvement, sewer and pump stations, sewerage box culvert, open channel and stormwater box culvert and pipe works.

Consulting Services: The ADB will finance 39 person-months of international and 150 person-months of domestic consultants for (i) development of a sludge management strategy for Wuhan; (ii) investigation and control of inflow and infiltration into the wastewater collection network; (iii) assistance with the private sector participation initiatives; (iv) financial management; (v) operations and maintenance improvements; and (vi) extended development of the water quality modeling. Consultants will be recruited in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Wuhan Urban Construction Utilization of Foreign Investments

Project Management Office

Contact: Mr. Hu Changhua, Director

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For more information or assistance on ADB projects, please contact the Office of the U.S. Commercial Liaison to the ADB, Tel.: (63-2) 887-1345; Fax: (63-2) 887-1164;
E-mail: manila.adb.office.box@mail.doc.gov

2) New ADB Procurement Notice on Coal Mine Methane Development Project

Project Name: Coal Mine Methane Development Project
Project No.: Loan 2146-PRC
Contract: 220 kV Transformer Substation

Deadline for Bids: 30 May 2006

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Coal Mine Methane Development Project and it intends that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

Jincheng Anthracite Mining Group Company Ltd., the Purchaser, through Minmetals International Tendering Company, the Purchaser's agent, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the 220 kV Transformer Substation:

Bid No. 0716-0620JC040003/01 - Main Transformer and Auxiliary Equipment
Bid No. 0716-0620JC040003/02 - Electricity Distribution and Auxiliary Equipment
Bid No. 0716-0620JC040003/03 - Main Control Room and Auxiliary Equipment
Bid No. 0716-0620JC040003/04 - Materials for the Substation

A Bidder may bid for one or several lots.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office address given below between 0900 hours to 1100 hours and 1300 hours to 1600 hours from 3 April 2006 (except weekends and holidays).

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below:

Minmetals International Tendering Company
Rm. B315, 3rd Floor, Section B
Minmetals Plaza, Haidian District
Beijing, People's Republic of China 100044
Telephone No.: (86-10) 6849-4331/6849-4326/6849-4375
Fax No: (86-10) 6849-4524
E-mail: zbgs@minmentals.com
Contact Persons : Mr. Wang Jian/Yu Meng or Ms. Xu Na

and pay a nonrefundable fee of RMB2,000.0 or USD250.0 in cashier's check or direct deposit to:

Capital Gymnasium Branch

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
Acct Name: Minmetals Finance Co. Ltd.
Acct No: 0200 0537 0902 7300 959

Documents will be sent by courier services for an additional fee of RMB300.00 (domestic) or USD60 (overseas) for each set.

No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must deliver their bids to the address above on or before 10:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on 30 May 2006 together with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

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3) ADB Project: Proposed Guangxi Nanning Urban Environmental Upgrading Project

The Government of the People's Republic of China has applied a loan from ADB to help finance the cost of the Guangxi Nanning Urban Environmental Upgrading Project.

The Project scope includes the following sub-projects:

- Xinxujiang River environmental upgrading
- Kelijiang River environmental upgrading
- solid waste management, and
- Qingxiushan Park ecological upgrading

The Project will also undertake institutional capacity building.

The Xinxujiang River environmental upgrading subproject will reduce flood risk, improve wastewater management, and expand the green environment in the area along Xinxujiang River of 0.83 km². This subproject will construct and rehabilitate 12.53 km of embankment, create a permanent lake (Xinxujiang Lake) by dredging and embankment with a normal retaining capacity of 2.92 million m³ and additional wet season flood storage capacity of 5.65 million m³, construct 3.00 km of interceptor sewers along the banks of Xinxujiang Lake to transfer about 14,000 m³/day of wastewater to the Jiangnan wastewater drainage system, and

provide a pumping station and delivery main for the transfer of water from Yongjiang River to flush through Xinxujiang Lake during the dry season for maintaining water flow and water quality.

The Kelijiang River environmental upgrading subproject will reduce flood risk, improve wastewater management, and expand the green environment in the area along Kelijiang River of 1.64 km². This subproject will construct and rehabilitate 14.9 km of embankment; create a permanent lake (Xiangsihu Lake) by dredging and embankment with a normal retaining capacity of 4.38 million m³ and additional wet season flood storage capacity of 5.42 million m³; install 47.75 km of sewerage pipelines, 2 pumping stations, and a buried pipe crossing under Yongjiang River to transfer about 60,000 m³/day of wastewater from Xiangsihu New District to the Jiangnan wastewater drainage system; provide a pumping station and delivery main for the transfer of water from Yongjiang River to flush through Xiangsihu Lake during the dry season for maintaining water flow and water quality; and construct a stormwater drainage pipe network to serve the proposed Xiangsihu New District of 23.17 km².

The solid waste management subproject will strengthen the domestic solid waste management capacity of the NMG and improve cleanliness of the streets. This subproject will construct/upgrade 22 small transfer stations throughout the urban districts, provide loading and compacting equipment at all the transfer stations, determine an operational management control system to improve efficiency of waste transfer, and provide 30 street sweeping vehicles and 20 street washing tankers. The compacted waste will be transported to a new engineering landfill site at Chengnan.

The Qingxiushan Park ecological upgrading subproject will improve environmental conditions and facilities of the park, a major tourism and recreational amenity in Nanning City, and thereby contribute to air quality improvement of the city, promote tourism, and increase people's awareness on the environment. This subproject will include 71 ha of reforestation; 198 ha of improved arboreal mix; a seedling base comprising greenhouses, plant shelters, and spray irrigation system; forest protection facilities comprising 2 fire appliances and facilities for prevention and cure of plant diseases and control of insect pests; auxiliary support facilities comprising 2.5 km of access road to the seedling base, electric power supply, elecommunication, and a science and technology service center; gravity sewers and 11 pumping stations for the southern area of Qingxiushan Park; 2 separate trunk sewer routes to transfer wastewater flows to the Langdong wastewater treatment plant from Qingxiushan Park, and provision of public awareness training on environmental protection to the visitors.

The institutional capacity building will support increase efficiency and management capacity of the IAs. Capacity building will be achieved through domestic and overseas training and the provision of consulting services. The institutional capacity building will assist the IAs to become autonomous and financially sustainable operating companies that can effectively and efficiently meet the service obligations set out for them; comply with all relevant national policies for the cost recovery, tariff, and enterprise reform of the wastewater and solid waste management sector; develop soundly based operation and maintenance (O&M) plans for future service provision and commercial growth; develop a public awareness training program on environmental protection; establish technical and administrative policies and procedures on hydraulic/water quality balance in Xinxujiang and Xiangsihu lakes; and improve the efficiency in solid waste transportation at the new/upgraded transfer stations.

Procurement:

Equipment, materials and goods, and services financed under the loan will be procured in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on Procurement and follow ADB procedures for international competitive bidding (ICB) for packages each with a value greater than \$1.0 million. Packages valued at \$1.0 million or less will be procured following international shopping (IS) procedures; packages valued at \$100,000 and less will be procured through

direct purchase (DP) procedures. Civil works contracts costing more than \$10 million will be procured using ICB. Civil works contracts valued at \$10 million equivalent or less can be procured using LCB procedures in accordance with the PRC Tendering and Bidding Law and the respective procurement regulations acceptable to ADB. Selection and engagement of contractors will be subject to ADB approval. Major equipment will be purchased through ICB procedures and financed by the ADB loan. The internationally tendered equipment packages will include necessary technical support for ensuring proper installation, testing, commissioning, and training of operational staff as part of the related contracts. In accordance with ADB requirements, foreign contractors may participate in bidding for LCB contracts.

Through International Competitive Bidding (ICB):

Equipment and materials - 22 small size transfer stations, pump stations and accessories, pumps and installation materials.

Through Limited International Bidding (formerly IS):

Equipment and materials - supplementary pump stations and administrative equipment/materials, metal structure for watercourse treatment and supplementary water pump lighting, infrastructure equipment, pipe, valves and accessories, auxiliary equipment and materials.

Through National Competitive Bidding (formerly Local Competitive Bidding):

Civil works - river watercourse treatment, power supply, sewerage inception and supplementary water pump station, environmental and ecological restoration, watercourse/embankment slope treatment, silt trap at lake inlet landscaping and grass restoration, wastewater pump stations and cross-river (Yongjiang) sewer pipe, storm water and wastewater pipes, construction and rehabilitation of 22 small size transfer stations, reforestation and infrastructure and auxiliary works; and pump stations equipment/materials.

Consulting Services:

The loan will finance about 32 person-months of international and 94 person-months of domestic consulting services to support the Project Monitoring Office (PMO) and Implementing Agencies (IAs) in project implementation and management, and institutional capacity building. The consultants will undertake project management and implementation support; efficient operating procedures; preventive maintenance; financial management; social, resettlement, and environmental impacts monitoring; business planning and management information system development; human resources development; and corporate governance.

The consultants will assist the PMO in questions related to ADB procedures and reporting, procurement, quality control, start-up testing, commissioning, O&M, and implementation of the project performance monitoring system (PPMS). The PMO will initiate advance action for the recruitment of consultants, including the shortlisting of qualified consultants. The international consulting firm will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the engagement of domestic consultants. The international consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality- and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method using full technical proposal procedures.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Nanning Municipal Government

Project Management Office
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E-mail: manila.adb.office.box@mail.doc.gov

4) New ADB Procurement Notice on Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project

Project Name: Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project
Loan No.: Loan No. 1890
Contract: Contract No.: 0704-0620CNCCCJH6/01, 0704-0620CNCCCJH7/01
Deadline for Bids: 2 June 2006

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

The CNCCC International Tendering Co., Ltd. (Procurement Agent), for and on behalf of Anhui Jiuhuashan Tourism Group Co., Ltd. (the Purchaser), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the necessary labor, materials, equipment and services for the following contract:

Bid No. 0704-0620CNCCCJH6/01 Construction, Installation and Equipment Procurement of Kecun Wastewater Treatment Plant Project (General contracting)

Bid No. 0704-0620CNCCCJH7/01 Construction, Installation and Equipment Procurement of Jiuhuajie Wastewater Treatment Plant Project (General contracting)
(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact the following address from 8:30 to 11:00 am and 1:00 to 4:30 pm (Beijing time) starting from 21 April 2006 (except weekends and holidays):

CNCCCITC International Tendering Co., Ltd.
Room 1763, Kai Kang Mansion, Building No.15, Sanqu,
Anzhenxili, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100029, China
Tel. No.: (86-10) 6442-9966-6201
Fax No.: (86-10) 6441-6484
Contract: Ms. Zhang Chunying

To obtain the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to the above address and pay in cash, check or T/T at Bank of Communications Beijing Branch, Account: 149-2013100316, a non-refundable fee of RMB2000 or US\$240 for each set.

The Purchaser will send the Bidding Document by express mail for an additional fee of RMB400 or USD50 for each set. The Purchaser accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bid together with a Bid Security of not less than 2% of total bid price on or before 9:00 a.m. (Beijing time), 2 June 2006. Late bids will be rejected to the following address:

Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, East China Engineering Science & Technology Co., Ltd.
No. 70, Wangjiangdong Road, Hefei, Anhui Province 230000
People's Republic of China

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission of bids in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the above address.

The Purchaser and the Procurement Agent are not responsible for bidders' expenses associated with preparing and delivering bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

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5) ADB \$ 600,000 Technical Assistant on Establish a Clean Development Mechanism Fund

Project Name: Support for Establishing a Clean Development Mechanism Fund
Project No.: PRC 39656-01
TA Amount: US\$ 600,000.00

The goal of the technical assistance (TA) is to promote sustainable development in PRC and to support the international endeavor to address the climate change concerns by promoting CDM projects and other climate change-related mitigation and adaptation projects and activities in PRC. The purpose of the TA is to help the Government set up the institutional framework and capacity of CDF to initiate its operation.

Consulting Services: The following experts will be required: Component 1: CDM Fund Fee Collection A. Legal Specialist (domestic, 3 mos.), Taxation Accounting Specialist (domestic, 3 mos), CDM Transaction Specialist (domestic, 1 mo) and Fund Management Specialist (domestic, 2 mos) Component 2: CDM Fund Governance and Capacity Building B. Financial Institution Management Specialist (international, 2 mos), Institutional Management Specialist (domestic, 2 mos), Financial Management and Control Specialist (domestic, 2 mos), Legal Specialist (domestic, 1 mo) Component 3: CDM Fund Operational Manual C. Fund Management Specialist (international, 4 mos), CDM Fund Supported Project Management Specialist (domestic, 4 mos), Financial Management Specialist (domestic, 4 mos) and Legal Specialist (domestic, 1 mo) Component 4: CDM Fund Public Awareness D. CDM Specialist (domestic, 1 mo) E. Website Designer (2 months)

Project Processing Stage: Fact-finding Mission completed: 7 March 2006.

Recruitment of Consultants: Recruitment of consultants is expected to take place in May 2006.

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6) ADB US\$ 100 Million Loan on Wuhan Wastewater and Stormwater Management Project

Project Name : Wuhan Wastewater and Stormwater Management
(formerly Wuhan Wastewater and Stormworks Management)
Project No.: PRC 37597-01
Executing Agency: Wuhan Construction Administration Commission
Loan Amount: US\$ 100 million

The overall impact of the Project is to enhance the urban environment, and improve public health, and quality of life for the urban and suburban residents and business in Wuhan City. The outcome of the Project is improved management of surface water resources in Wuhan Municipality by (i) improving and expanding wastewater services in the urban area of Wuhan and the suburban area of Caidian and Dongxihu; (ii) supporting integrated approaches to basin-wide pollution prevention and control, improving water quality of rivers and lakes in Wuhan and in downstream reaches of Yangtze river; (iii) reducing flooding in Qiaokouqu District and Yangsigang and Liujiao road storm water drainage areas in Wuhan; (iv) increasing the efficiency and management capacity of the two IAs; and (v) improving cost recovery through a better tariff structure, with gradual increases to achieve full cost recovery. The Project includes 9 major activities grouped into 4 components or outputs; (i) municipal wastewater management in urban Wuhan; (ii) municipal wastewater management in suburban Wuhan; (iii) stormwater management; and (iv) institutional development involving targeted capacity building and training in wastewater and stormwater management. The Project supports the Government's 10th and 11th Five Year Plans, to improve living conditions and health in the PRC cities, and promote their sustainable economic development.

Procurement:

Goods: ADB-financed goods, works and services will be procured in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines for Procurement. Major contracts will be tendered through international competitive bidding or international shopping, depending on the contract amount. Civil works contract to cost \$10 million or less per package will be procured under local competitive bidding. In accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurement, foreign contractors may participate in local competitive bidding contracts.

Services: About 39 person-months of international consultants, and 150 person-months of domestic consultants will be recruited to support WPMO, and IAs in project implementation and capacity building. The consultants will be recruited in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.

Environmental Category: To be determined.

Project Processing Stage: Staff Review Committee (SRC) completed: 31 March 2006.

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7) ADB \$600,000 Technical Assistant Notice on Kunming Qingshuihai Water Supply Project

Project Name: Kunming Qingshuihai Water Supply Project (formerly Yunnan Kunming Municipal Water Supply)
Project No.: PRC 40052-01
Executing Agency: Kunming Municipal Government
Contact: Mr. Zhao Fei, Director, Kunming Water Bureau
Address: 284 Huang Cheng Bei Rd., Kunming 650231 Yunnan, PRC
Tel. No.: (86-871) 570-0720
Fax. No.: (86-871) 519-9835
TA Amount: US\$ 600,000.00

The objective of the technical assistance (TA) is to prepare a project that is suitable for ADB financing and expected to improve living and health conditions and facilitate economic development of Kunming through the provision of reliable water supplies. The ensuing loan project will assist the Government in providing a total of 104 million m³ of water annually. The areas benefiting from the new resources will be the New Airport Economic Zone (62 million m³ annually), the Eastern Development Zone (35 million m³ annually) and Xundian County (7 million m³ annually). The exact scope of the ensuing project will be determined after the completion of the PPTA. Tentatively, the project is expected to comprise three main parts, Part A: development of additional water resources in Xundian County which lies some 100km to the north of the main urban area of Kunming, Part B: conveyance of those resources south to make them available as an urban water resource, and Part C: institutional development. Part A will increase water storage capacity of existing Qingshuihai Lake by diverting water from surrounding catchments of Banqiao River, Shiqiao River, Xintian River, and Tabizi River. Part B will convey water from Qingshuihai Lake to Tongxin Gate, and then divert to the New Airport Economic Zone through the planned Jinzhongshan Reservoir and to the Eastern Development Zone through the existing Songhua Reservoir. Part C will aim to strengthen financial and managerial capacity of KMG in implementing the project, and operating and managing the facilities constructed under the project.

Consulting Services: 14 person-months of international consultants and 37 person-months of domestic consultants. All consultants will be recruited through a firm in accordance with ADB's guidelines for recruitment of consultants.

Environmental Assessment: To be determined.

Project Processing Stage: Fact-finding Mission completed: 31 March 2006.

Recruitment of Consultants: Recruitment of consultants is expected to take place in the third quarter of 2006.

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8) News: The 11th Five-Year Plan on Environmental Protection Standards

SEPA approved the 11th Five-Year Plan on Environmental Protection Standards on 6 February 2006.

This plan identifies the shortages of the existing environmental standards; it sets targets and tasks for the 11th five-year period. According to this Plan, the State will conduct and amend over 1,000 standards, such as the amendments of the Environmental Quality Standards for Soil and the Environmental Quality Standards for Groundwater. Furthermore, specific industry discharge standards for different sectors will also be drafted.

(Resource: SEPA Website, March 2006)

9) Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations for Electronic Information Products

According to the requirements of the Clean Production Promotion Law and the Solid Waste Pollution Prevention and Control Law, the Pollution Prevention and Control Methods for Electronic Information Products was issued jointly on 28 February 2006 by the Ministry of Information Industry (MII), the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), the Ministry of Commerce, China Customs, the State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC), the Administration of Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) and SEPA, and will come into effect on 01 March 2007.

The Methods will regulate all of the production and distribution activities of electronic information products (EIPs) in China, as well as the import of EIPs to China. They specify hazardous substance in EIPs and place requirements on the manufacturers and importers.

(Resource: NRDC Website, April 2006)

10) Shanghai Safety Code for Managing Dangerous Chemicals

The Shanghai Safety Code for the Management of Dangerous Chemicals was issued on 16 February 2006, which has also come into effect on 1 April 2006.

The Code includes six chapters with 59 articles, concerning the responsibilities of the local government, trading manufacturing and transportation companies. The manufacturer, storage, utilization, purchase, transportation and treatment of hazardous chemicals are covered.

The local government will also tighten the administration on such chemicals entering the city via both land and water. This Code prohibits the transportation of dangerous chemicals along the Huangpu River and other inner river networks in Shanghai.
(Resource: SEPB Website, April 2006)

11) Shenyang Safety Management Regulation (under consultation)

According to the requirements of the Safety Production Law, the Shenyang Safety Management Regulation was drafted on 10 March 2006. This draft Regulation is under consultation and the feedback was submitted in early April 2006.

This draft regulation specifies the safety production requirements of operations and manufacturing units in Shenyang. In addition, it makes requirements regarding emergency response and accident investigation. People can be rewarded for disclosing /identifying potential accidents.

(Resource: ERM EHS Review, Feb. 2006)

12) Chongqing Interim Implementation Methods of the Supervision and Management Regulations on Personal Protective Equipment

According to the requirements of the Supervision and Management Regulations on Personal Protective Equipment, the Chongqing Interim Implementation Methods of the Supervision and Management Regulation on Personal Protective Equipments were approved in March 2006, and affected on 1 April 2006.

The Interim Implementation Methods place requirements on the manufacture, inspection, storage, utilization and management of PPE in Chongqing.

(Resource: ERM EHS Review, March 2006)

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